

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--U.S. Patent 5,567,902, U.S. Patent 5,231,283, ~~U.S. Patent 5,567,902~~, and U.S. Patent 5,763,806 use optical sensing techniques to sense key movement from underneath the piano keys. None of these however have addressed sensing the black and white keys from atop the keys. It would be desirable to have a portable key sensing apparatus for over the top of the keys.--

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 9 of page 6:

--As illustrated in Fig. 3B, when the key is in the KEY UP position, reflective flexible member **24** is at its closest proximity to the sensing strip **21**. Each reflective flexible member **24**, emitter **22** and receiver **23** and the amount of reflected energy is at its maximum.--

Please replace the title on page 10, line 1 with the following title:

INSERTABLE PIANO/KEYBOARD GAP STRIP FOR SENSING KEY MOVEMENT